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FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE CAN FOR BATTERY AND MANGANESE DRY BATTERY UTILIZING THE SAME

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This application has been allowed, but the issue fee, as yet, has not been paid. Kindly revise claims 1 and 8 as shown below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.